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FOREIGN.

[Reports received from United States consuls through the Department of State and from other sources.]

Cholera, yellow fever, and plague as reported to the Supervising Surgeon-General United States Marine-Hospital Service, December 29, 1896, to September 3, 1897.

CHOLERA.

Places.	Date.	Cases.	Deaths.	Remarks.
India:				
Bombay	Dec. 8-Dec. 15		1	
	Dec. 22-Dec. 29		1	
	Mar. 23-Mar. 30		1	
	Mar. 31-June 29		68	
	July 1-July 27		166	
Calcutta	Nov. 14-Jan. 30		267	
	Jan. 31-Feb. 27		311	
	Feb. 28-Mar. 6		125	
	Mar. 6-May 29		1,310	
	May 30-June 26		176	
	June 27-July 17		100	
Madras	Nov. 21-Nov. 27		2	
	Nov. 28-Dec. 4		1	
	Dec. 12-Dec. 25		6	
	Dec. 26-Jan. 29		22	
	Jan. 30-Feb. 26		13	
	Feb. 27-Mar. 5		2	
	Mar. 6-Mar. 19		1	
	Mar. 20-Mar. 26		2	
	May 29-June 25		4	
	June 26-July 23		10	
Singapore	Nov. 1-Nov. 30		12	
	Dec. 1-Dec. 31		5	
	June 1-June 30		1	
Ceylon:				
Colombo	Nov. 28-Jan. 23		114	
	Jan. 23-Jan. 30	1	1	
	July 3-July 17	4	4	
England:				
Plymouth	Jan. 9		4	On steamship *Nubia*. No cases in city.
Japan:				
Chiba Ken	July 20-Aug. 3	4	3	
Fukuoka Ken	June 28-Aug. 3	6	4	
Hiogo Ken	June 28-July 6	1	1	
Kanagawa Ken	July 7-Aug. 3	13	9	
Kioto Fu	July 16-Aug. 3	2	1	
Okinawa	July 30-Aug. 3	1	1	
Osaka	May 1-July 6	13	2	
	July 16-July 25	2	2	
Oyama Ken	June 28-July 6	1		
Saitama	July 16-July 25	1	1	
Shiga Ken	July 20-Aug. 3	1	1	
Tochigi Ken	July 20-Aug. 3	1	1	
Tokyo	Dec. 4-Dec. 29	8	7	
	Dec. 30-Jan. 18	3	3	
	June 28-Aug. 3	28	10	
Yamanashi Ken	July 7-July 15	1		
Yamaguchi Ken	July 20-Aug. 3	1	1	
Yokohama	Dec. 4-Dec. 29	4	3	
	Dec. 30-Jan. 18	2	2	

YELLOW FEVER.

Brazil:				
Bahia	May 13-May 19	5	3	
Para	Dec. 12-Jan. 30		32	
	Jan. 31-Feb. 27		20	
	Feb. 27-Mar. 6		9	
	Mar. 13-Mar. 20		3	
	Apr. 3-Apr. 10		3	
	May 30-June 5		4	
	June 20-July 3		7	
	July 4-July 31		11	
	Aug. 1-Aug. 7		2	

Cholera, yellow fever, plague, etc.—Continued.

YELLOW FEVER—Continued.

Places.	Date.	Cases.	Deaths.	Remarks.
Brazil—*Continued.*				
Rio de Janeiro	Nov. 21–Dec. 26	.....	10	
	Dec. 26–Jan. 30	.....	28	
	Jan. 31–Feb. 6	12	5	
	Feb. 13–Feb. 20	21	6	
	Feb. 20–Mar. 6	.....	16	
	Mar. 7–May 29	174	78	
	May 30–July 3	10	7	
	July 4–July 31	3	2	
Cuba: *				
Cardenas	Dec. 25–Jan. 30	84	8	
	Jan. 31–Feb. 27	38	1	
	Apr. 17–June 26	46	9	
	June 27–July 31	7	3	
	Aug. 1–Aug. 21	.....	8	
Cienfuegos	Dec. 20–Dec. 27	.....	8	
	Dec. 28–Jan. 17	.....	2	
	Apr. 4–Apr. 11	.....	1	
	May 17–May 23	.....	1	
	June 20–July 25	.....	30	
	July 26–Aug. 1	.....	16	
	Aug. 2–Aug. 22	.....	25	
Habana	Dec. 17–Dec. 31	220	79	
	Jan. 1–Jan. 28	400	144	
	Jan. 28–Feb. 25	117	44	
	Feb. 25–Mar. 25	130	38	
	Mar. 25–Apr. 29	342	85	
	Apr. 30–July 1	750	279	
	July 2–July 29	.....	192	
	July 3–Aug. 5	.....	28	
	Aug. 6–Aug. 26	.....	81	
Manzanillo	Apr. 1–Apr. 15	.....	1	
	May 15–May 31	.....	1	
	June 1–June 15	.....	1	
	July 2–July 31	.....	6	
	Aug. 1–Aug. 15	.....	5	
Matanzas	Dec. 9–Dec. 23	.....	8	
	Dec. 23–Jan. 27	.....	19	
	Jan. 27–Feb. 24	.....	4	
	Feb. 25–Mar. 31	.....	2	
	Apr. 1–June 30	9	24	
	July 1–July 28	.....	17	
	July 29–Aug. 4	.....	4	
	Aug. 5–Aug. 18	.....	16	
Santiago	Dec. 5–Dec. 26	.....	17	
	Dec. 26–Jan. 30	.....	16	
	Jan. 16–Jan. 30	.....	5	
	Jan. 30–Feb. 27	.....	6	
	Feb. 27–Mar. 27	.....	3	
	May 2–July 3	54	64	140 cases in military hospital.
	July 4–July 31	.....	82	
	Aug. 1–Aug. 21	.....	46	
Sagua la Grande	Dec. 19–Dec. 26	50	5	
	Dec. 26–Jan. 9	65	6	
	Jan. 9–Jan. 30	110	12	
	Jan. 31–Feb. 27	35	7	
	Feb. 27–Mar. 27	54	17	
	Mar. 28–June 26	304	.....	Number of deaths not given.
	June 27–July 31	185	9	
	Aug. 1–Aug 21	82	3	
Ecuador:				
Guayaquil	Dec. 18–Jan. 10	.....	9	
Haiti:				
Port au Prince	Dec. 1–Dec. 7	.....	2	
	Dec. 14	.....	.....	Yellow fever epidemic.
	Mar. 1–Mar. 8	.....	3	
Guadeloupe:				
Basse Terre	Jan. 5	1	.....	
Jamaica:				
Kingston	July 17–July 31	2	1	
	Aug. 1–Aug. 19	3	1	
Mexico:				
Vera Cruz	June 28	.....	.....	Yellow fever reported.
	June 25–July 1	.....	2	
	June 29	.....	2	

* February 28, 1897, 300 cases of yellow fever were reported among the sick soldiers on the Island.

Cholera, yellow fever, plague, etc.—Continued.

YELLOW FEVER—Continued.

Places.	Date.	Cases.	Deaths.	Remarks.
Peru:				
Callao	June 10-June 17		2	In harbor on steamship *Santiago* from Panama.
United States of Colombia:				
Bocas del Toro	Aug. 22			1 case yellow fever.
Panama	Apr. 14	20	17	
	June 25	91	62	Estimated.
Panama	June 23-July 3	12	7	
	July 4-Aug. 3	33	15	
	Aug. 4-Aug. 13	4	2	
Colon	May 12-May 25		5	
	Aug. 4-Aug. 14		1	

PLAGUE.

Places.	Date.	Cases.	Deaths.	Remarks.
Arabia:				
Jeddah	June 10	16	23	
Egypt:				
Suez	Mar. 31			One case of plague on Br. ss. *Dilwara* from Bombay.
India:				
Bombay *	Dec. 1-Dec. 22		694	This is the number of deaths officially reported. The United States consul estimates the number of deaths for the same period at 2,763.
	Dec. 22-Jan. 5		738	Estimated deaths for this same period, 2,953.
	Jan. 5-Jan. 12		335	Estimated deaths for this same period, 1,388.
	Jan. 12-Jan. 19		470	
	Jan. 19-Jan. 26		443	Estimated deaths for this same period, 1,462.
	Jan. 26-Feb. 23		2,884	Estimated deaths for this same period, 5,845.
	Feb. 23-Mar. 9		1,282	Estimated deaths for this same period, 2,265.
	Mar. 9-Mar. 30		1,431	Estimated deaths for this same period, 2,730.
	Mar. 31-June 1		1,681	Estimated deaths from March 31 to April 20, 2,892.
	June 2-June 29		90	
	July 1-July 27		34	
Calcutta	Feb. 6-Feb. 13		1	
Karachi	Jan. 11			Plague epidemic; 220 cases, 214 deaths to date.
China:				
Amoy	June 30			Plague epidemic reported.
Hongkong	Dec. 13-Dec. 29			A few cases.
	May 21-May 29	4	2	
	June 6-June 12		1	
	June 26-July 17		3	
Macao	Apr. 1-May 31		154	
	June 1-June 3	43		
	June 1			Plague epidemic reported.
Swato	May 4			Epidemic of plague reported.
Japan:				
Formosa	Nov. 6-Nov. 30	53	37	
	Dec. 4-Dec. 29		15	
	Jan. 19-Jan. 27	3		
	Feb. 23-Mar. 12	3		
	Mar. 13-Mar. 23	4		
	Mar. 24-Mar. 31	3		
	Apr. 1-Apr. 20	64	54	
	Apr. 20-May 20	268		
	May 31-June 27	144		
	June 28-July 25	25		
Kanagawa Ken	July 7-Aug. 3	3	2	
Nagasaki Ken	June 9-June 27	3	3	
Taihoku	Apr. 20-Apr. 27	3		
Russia:				
St. Petersburg	Apr. 10-Apr. 17		1	
Theodosia	Mar. 31			One case of plague on Br. ss. *Baldwin*.

* Official returns show 9,118 cases and 7,602 deaths to March 12.